

BRIDGING THE POTOMAC

INCREASING PUBLIC INTEREST IN AN IMPORTANT SUBJECT.

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Bridge at Washington, from
Potomac Park to Arlington P

vocacy of immediate action to secure bridge at Washington from Potomac to Arlington Park has been unanimously commended. There is no difference of opinion. Everybody concedes the leading facts presented by the RAR; namely, the urgent necessity for a bridge, and that the most appropriate

bridge is that which will directly connect Potomac Park with Arlington Park.

Here are a few specimens of letters received at this office:

THE MERITS OF THE CASE.

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matter of local interest which of course has been proposed in the newspapers here.

me more pleasure than any other.

I have given this matter a great study, and long ago came to the conclusion that the one location for a free which would best subserve the interests of everybody in and out of the city was of using it was from the vicinity of the naval observatory, near where New Shire and New York avenues cross, and crossing the southern end of An Island directly towards Arlington.

The advantages of a bridge located at point over the proposed "Three" location must be apparent to everyone who will give the subject careful consideration.

Of course it is probable that certain personal interests would be subserved by the Three Sisters bridge. It would be far better for the good to locate a free bridge much more central location than by the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN. That a map showing the location of the Mississippi and the

EDITOR NATIONAL REPUBLICAN: I echo your appeal in the NATIONAL REPUBLICAN for a free bridge across the Potomac. My adopted home is on the picturesque hills of Alexandria county, a beautiful suburb of Washington—and I state most clearly the citizen's and

More than eighteen months ago the company and the Alexandria Canal Company as lessors and lessors joined, according to an act of Congress passed in 1881, for the sale of the bridge at that, as they claimed, great pecuniary and tendered an absolutely perfect satisfaction of the Attorney General.

peake and Ohio canal was only by
ment. Any one knowing that the
canal lies between Georgetown
Potomac river, must know that
right which can be conveyed to a
canal is an easement, and cannot
simple without destroying the cana
the same is equally true whether
posed free bridge be at the Three Si
upon the Aqueduct canal piers.

for obtaining a free bridge at once, accept the title tendered, which, in an absolutely perfect title, for the States has already an undoubted right to build a bridge from high water mark to the C. and O. canal wherever and whenever the public convenience requires. No man ever hesitates to purchase an easement only by an easement, his title to the latter is as absolute

**STRONG AND WELL-SUPPORTED DEDICATED
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and support of everybody in this country for what you are doing. In fact is, our people had become ened, and they felt that whatever did in the way of pushing this tant subject was ineffectual—that "love's labor lost." But you have fresh impetus to the matter strong and well-supported demands from all over the country. Re- freshed at Washington. Re-

work. You will find, as I have found, that the only (very few) persons who are in favor of the location of a govt. bridge on the site now occupied by the Aqueduct bridge are persons who have a special interest in the welfare of the Aqueduct Bridge Company rather than the welfare of the public.

miles above Georgetown, while every-
one else will find a bridge from Arlington
as urged by the NATIONAL REVENUE
would be most easily reached. The
Washington end of the bridge then
direct routes to every part of the District
short cuts afforded by the several
which lead to the westward, the north
and eastward.

In short, everybody who has com-

Stabbing Affray Between Indians.—**INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 25.**—The Danville, Ind., special reports that a fight between boys last night, Terry was fatally shot by J. R. Miller, a student of the normal school, and rendered himself to the sheriff, and

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., April 25.—The Leader announces ex-Judge Garrison as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor. He was formerly a republican, but of late years has been a democrat. He is regarded as one of the members of the Luzerne county bar.

A bill providing that any judgment rendered in United States court in any state shall take effect (notwith- standing it is not docketed) by way of lien to the extent and in like manner as the judgment of the state court has been affirmed by the House.

within six years from the time they